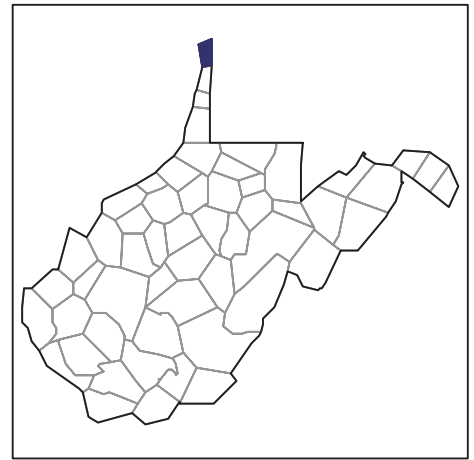


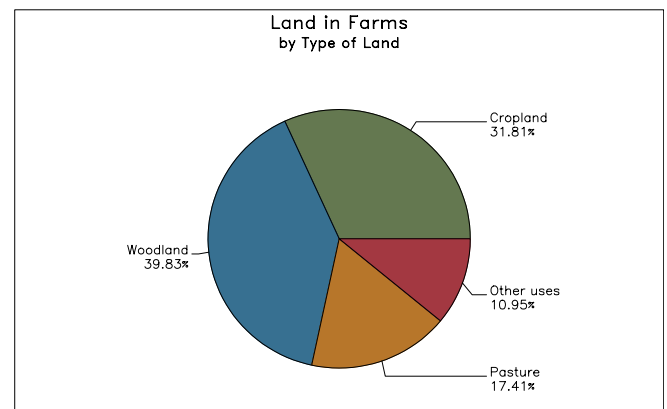
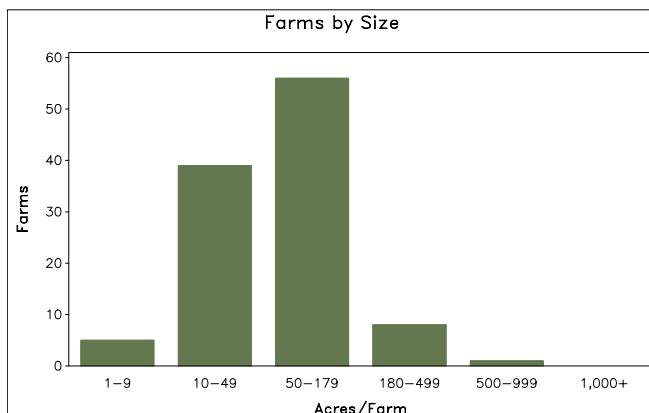
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hancock County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	109	85	+ 28
Land in Farms	9,648 acres	7,017 acres	+ 37
Average Size of Farm	89 acres	83 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$366,000	\$596,000	- 39
Crop Sales \$185,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$181,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$3,358	\$7,006	- 52
Government Payments	(D)	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	(D)	



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hancock County – West Virginia

Ranked items among the 55 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	366	50	55	3,041	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	185	46	55	3,009	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	181	51	55	3,030	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42	14	48	2,594	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	12	41	51	2,497	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	48	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	58	33	52	2,193	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	41	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	73	46	55	2,887	3,054
Poultry and eggs	6	50	55	2,663	3,020
Cattle and calves	168	49	55	2,936	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	26	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	48	54	2,643	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	50	52	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	51	54	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	54	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,789	49	55	2,763	3,060
Corn for grain	212	15	46	2,213	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	130	5	20	2,154	2,481
Oats for grain	100	3	21	1,288	1,957
Vegetables harvested for sale	30	20	51	1,914	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	790	49	55	2,924	3,060
Horses and ponies	434	37	55	2,382	3,066
Layers	279	50	55	2,505	3,024
Goats, all	32	52	54	2,837	3,023
Ducks	23	38	44	2,157	2,733

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	56	Farming	62
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	Male	88
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	771	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	7,074	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	171
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-304	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-2,792	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.